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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-46 (previously cancelled).

47. (Currently Amended)

A game station comprising:

a base unit having a first side and an opposing second side, and a first end and a second end, said base unit defining at said first side a player station for use by a single player generally facing said first side of said base unit;

said base unit including a base portion and a console extending upwardly from said base portion, said base portion and console positioned between said first end and said second ends of said base unit, said console including a first face corresponding to said first side of said base unit;

a first and a second electronically controlled video display at said first face of said console, said first and second electronically controlled video displays positioned sufficiently proximate to one another to be viewed at the same time by the single player of said first station;

at least one wager accepting device at said game station adapted to accept a wager placed by a player of said player station; and

a first game controller adapted to present first wagering game information on said first display and a second game controller adapted to present second wagering game information on said second video display in response to said wager placed by said player, whereby said player may concurrently

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view said first and second wagering game information presented on said first video display and said second video display; and

at least one player input device permitting said player to provide input to said game station affecting the first and second gaming information presented to said player by said first and second display

~~at least one wager accepting device at said game station adapted to accept a wager placed by a player of said player station.~~

48. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 47 wherein said base unit defines at said second side a second player station for use by another single player generally facing said second side of said base unit, said console having a second face corresponding to said second side of said console, and including a third and a fourth electronically controlled video display at said console, said third and fourth electronically controlled video displays positioned sufficiently proximate to one another to be viewed at the same time by the single player of said second station;

a third game controller adapted to present third wagering game information on said third display and a fourth game controller adapted to present fourth wagering game information on said fourth video display, whereby said player may concurrently view said third and fourth wagering game information presented on said third video display and said fourth video display; and

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at least one second wager accepting device at said game station adapted to accept a wager placed by a player of said second player station.

49. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 47 including a master controller, said master controller configured to control said first gaming controller and said second gaming controller.

50. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 47 wherein base portion is generally upwardly extending and defines a first vertical surface and said first gaming controller is mounted to said first vertical surface.

51. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 47 wherein a housing is located between said console and said second end, said at least one first wager accepting device mounted in said housing and said at least one second wager accepting device mounted in said housing.

52. (Previously Presented)

The game status in accordance with Claim 47 including a first keypad mounted to said first face of said console between said first and second displays.

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53. (Currently Amended)

A game station comprising:

a base unit having a first side and an opposing second side, and a first end and a second end, said base unit defining at said first side a player station for use by a single player generally facing said first side of said base unit;

said base unit including a base portion and a console extending upwardly from said base portion, said base portion and console positioned between said first end and said second ends of said base unit, said console including a first face corresponding to said first side of said base unit;

a first and a second electronically controlled video display at said first face of said console, said first and second electronically controlled video displays positioned sufficiently proximate to one another to be viewed at the same time by the single player of said first station;

a first game controller adapted to present information regarding a first wagering game on said first display, a second game controller adapted to present information regarding a second wagering game on said second display, and a first video selector adapted to provide non-gaming video data from a video feed to either said first display or said second video display, whereby said player may view first and second game information on said first and second displays while at the same time watching play a first wagering game presented using said first video display and at the same watch said video presented on one of the same displays presenting said first and second game information using said second video display; and

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at least one wager accepting device at said game station adapted to accept a wager placed by a player of said player station for playing said first wagering game.

54. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 53 wherein said base unit defines at said second side a second player station for use by another single player generally facing said second side of said base unit, said console having a second face corresponding to said second side of said console, and including a third and a fourth electronically controlled video display at said console, said third and fourth electronically controlled video displays positioned sufficiently proximate to one another to be viewed at the same time by the single player of said second station;

a third game controller adapted to present information regarding a second wagering game on said third display and a second video selector adapted to provide non-gaming video data from a video feed to said fourth video display, whereby said player may play a first wagering game presented using said first video display and at the same watch said video presented using said fourth video display; and

at least one second wager accepting device at said game station adapted to accept a wager placed by a player of said second player station for playing said second wagering game.

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55. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 53 wherein said video feed comprises television programming.

56. (Previously Presented)

The game station in accordance with Claim 53 including at least one control for use by said player of said first player station in controlling said video selector to present video information on said second display.